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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
PAUL AIMONE ET AL) **EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/075,709) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
FILED: February 14, 2002) **EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1753**
TITLE: REJUVENATION OF) **EXAMINER: Rodney G. McDonald**
REFRACTORY METAL PRODUCTS)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)
AND
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the
time for filing their response so that the continuation-in-part application filed
simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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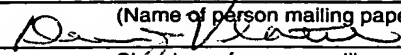
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Appellants expressly abandon the prior application, Serial Number 10/075,709, conditioned upon the granting of this Petition for Extension of Time and the granting of a filing date to the instantly filed Application.

Please charge the fee for response within the fourth month, \$1,590.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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